

RAJA AMPAT AGGRESSOR

Raja Ampat, 7 nights

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Fam, Mansuar and Misool

Raja Ampat combines the Dampier Strait, Fam and Mansuar with Misool, one of the most biodiverse regions in the world.

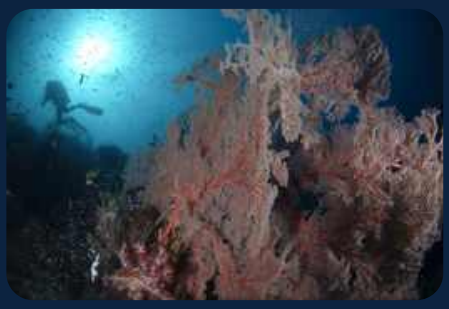
A manta cleaning station near Mansuar is a highlight, and the huge schools of fish near Farondi are another.

The reefs of Misool are rich and varied, with vertical walls, slopes, caves and lagoons, some covered with hard corals and others with brightly coloured soft corals, plus pygmy seahorses and gorgonians.

Strong currents in the Dampier Strait suit the big fish, from reef sharks to barracuda and tuna.

After dark, epaulette sharks that walk across the reef, wobbegongs, pipefish and frogfish come out under the jetties.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Certified diver







Your route

STOP 1

Boarding in Sorong

Guests staying at a local hotel near the departure point are picked up at 12 noon and taken to the yacht.
Guests met at the airport on the charter start day are taken to the lobby of the partner hotel in the city, then picked up at 12 noon.

STOP 1

Boarding in Sorong (continued)

After all guests are on board the yacht departs at 4 pm.
It is highly recommended to spend a night in Sorong before boarding.

STOP 2

Diving days: Central, North and South Raja Ampat

Diving days through the Dampier Strait, Fam, Mansuar and Misool, with up to 22 dives on the trip including night dives, from two dive tenders.

STOP 3

Last evening: Return to port

The day before disembarkation the yacht returns to port in the early evening.
Guests will not arrive back in time to fly out that day, and there is a cocktail party and dinner on board on the last evening.

STOP 4

Disembarkation

Check out is at 8 am the following morning.
Transfers are complimentary on the charter start and end dates.

THE ROUTE

Route map

The map shows the seven night route in blue and the ten night route in red, round trip from Sorong through the Dampier Strait and Fam to Misool and back. The sample itineraries and maps are for illustration only. The exact route and sites visited depend on local regulations, guest experience, weather and logistics, and are at the Captain's discretion.



THE DIVING

Raja Ampat dive sites

The Raja Ampat itinerary combines the best dive sites of the Dampier Strait, Fam and Mansuar with the dive sites of Misool, the best diving area of Raja Ampat. Highlights include the manta cleaning station near Mansuar and the huge schools of fish near Farondi.

THE DAMPIER STRAIT

The Dampier Strait separates the Birds Head Peninsula from Waigeo and Mansuar. The name comes from the Dutch colonial period and refers to the shape of the peninsula on the map, but it is also a paradise for many rare bird species. Here the Pacific Ocean meets the Halmahera Sea, with an explosion of marine life as the result. With regular strong

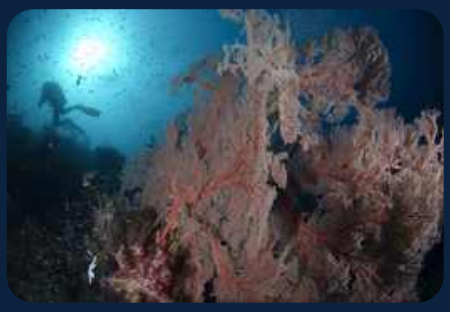
currents, big fish feel especially comfortable: manta rays, reef sharks, schools of mackerel, tuna and barracuda, dolphins and whales.

Night dives under the Arborek or Cape Mansuar jetty are a favourite, with peculiar creatures such as wobbegongs, epaulette sharks (walking sharks), nudibranchs, pipefish, seahorses, frogfish and scorpionfish.

MISOOL

Misool is the southeast of the four big islands of the Raja Ampat archipelago and at the same time one of the most biodiverse regions in the world. The reefs are rich and varied, with vertical walls, slopes, dry rocks, caves and lagoons, some covered with hard corals and others with brightly coloured soft corals. It is also renowned as the centre of pygmy seahorses and gorgonians, and everywhere you go you will be amazed by the profusion of marine life.





DAMPIER STRAIT, MANSUAR, ARBOREK, BATANTA AND PENEMU

- Manta Sandy
- West Mansuar
- Arborek Jetty
- My Reef
- Mioskon
- Sardines Reef
- Blue Magic
- Friwinbonda
- Nudis Rock
- The Passage
- Batu Lima
- Friwonda
- Cape Kri
- Chicken Reef
- Cape Mansuar
- North Batanta
- Algae Patch
- Melissa's Garden
- Keruo Channel

MISOOL

- Magic Mountain
- Boo Windows

- Nudi Rock
- Barracuda Point
- Tank Rock
- Whale Rock
- Three Sisters
- Killer Cave
- Farondi Wall

CONDITIONS

Temperature and dive organisation

Temperature

The water temperature averages 28 to 30°C (82 to 86°F), and a 3 mm wetsuit is recommended.

Currents

Strong currents are regular where the Pacific Ocean meets the Halmahera Sea, and big fish feel at home in them.

Dive tenders

All dives are made from two dive tenders.

ON BOARD

Service and cuisine

THE CUISINE

The menu on board is varied and plentiful, with a variety of Indonesian feasts and local cuisine. You wake up to fresh fruit, hot entrees, cereals and juices, lunches feature delicious local cuisine, and dinners are served each evening with salads, vegetables, seafood, beef or chicken and a fresh homemade dessert. Please note any special dietary requirements on your guest information form and speak to the chef about them once on board, as some special dietary and beverage requests may not be available because of the remote location.

DRINKS

The beverage selection includes fruit juices, soft drinks, iced water, iced tea and coffee, along with a limited selection of local beer and wine, all complimentary. Drinking and diving do not mix, and once you have a drink you are a sunbather until the next day.













INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board meals and snacks
- Juices, soft drinks, iced water, tea, coffee, local beer and wine
- Diving from two dive tenders
- Transfers on the charter start and end dates

NOT INCLUDED

- Park and port fee and fuel surcharge, paid on board at the end of the trip
- Spirits
- Equipment rental and courses
- Local currency for overweight baggage and incidentals
- Gratuities for the crew, which are optional
- Diving and travel insurance